

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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National Rural Electrification Scheme
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken up the work of rural electrification under its National Rural Electrification Scheme (NRES);
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of villages electrified thereunder, State-wise;
- (c) the number of villages proposed to be covered under the scheme during the ensuing year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has worked out the modalities regarding the distribution of electricity to villages under the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure uninterrupted power to the villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) to (c) : Madam, Ministry of Power does not have any scheme by the name National Rural Electrification Scheme (NRES). However, the work of rural electrification are done under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). Cumulatively, as on 31.01.2016, electrification works in 1,13,505 villages have been completed. The State-wise details are given at Annex-I. 5686 un-electrified villages are to be electrified in 2015-16. The State-wise details are given at Annex-II.
- (d) & (e) : Apart from village electrification, DDUGJY scheme includes strengthening of sub-transmission, distribution and feeder separation facilitating reliable and quality power supply to villages.
